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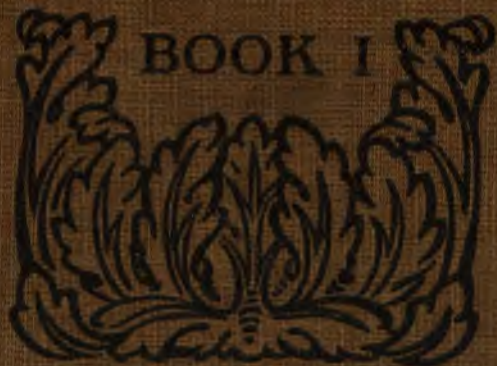
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## PREFACE

The most important features which characterize the books of this series are the following: words are presented at the same time in columns and in use; they are used not in dry, isolated sentences, but in sentences naturally connected in describing the manifold interests, occupations, and experiences of childhood, in telling children's classic stories, in biographies of great men, in describing historical events, in explaining the chief features of the government of city, state, and nation. All this matter is carefully graded both in respect to the words and the thought, and is presented in a way to interest and instruct. The pupil is conscious of the meaning and the use of the word as he learns to spell it. If the context does not make the meaning of a word clear to a pupil, it does enable him to use his dictionary intelligently in getting the meaning of the word.

By means of this method of presentation words are reviewed, many of the more difficult ones repeatedly. This review is not a mere mechanical repetition of the isolated word; each time the word recurs it is in use. This is the most effective kind of review. At the same time the meaning of the word is becoming, for the child, broader, fuller, and more clearly defined.

Throughout the series words in columns are separated into syllables and the primary accent marked. All words in use appear in their usual form. Webster has been followed in spelling, pronunciation, syllabication, marking (which appears only in the list of foreign words in Book VII), and accent.

## NOTE TO TEACHERS

The use of each word in the columns is illustrated by a sentence containing the word.

Every other word in the sentence, with the exception of a few very easy words, has been used in the same or in a preceding book as a column word.

Therefore every sentence is a review of words already taught.

The more difficult words are reviewed many times.

## SUGGESTION

When the books are used for the first time many of the review words of which the sentences are composed may not be familiar to the pupils; on this account the lessons may seem somewhat difficult.

Hence it is suggested that for the first year the books be placed as follows:

## IN SYSTEMS OF EIGHT GRADES

Book I in Grade 2  
Book II in Grade 3  
Book II in Grade 4  
Book III in Grade 5  
Book IV in Grade 6  
Book V in Grade 7  
Book VI in Grade 8

## IN SYSTEMS OF NINE GRADES

Book I in Grade 3  
Book II in Grade 4  
Book II in Grade 5  
Book III in Grade 6  
Book IV in Grade 7  
Book V in Grade 8  
Book VI in Grade 9

After the books have been used for a year the grading may be arranged as desired, concluding with Book VII in grade 8 or grade 9.

# GRADED SCHOOL SPELLER

## Book I

### I

here		We are all here.
boy	1*	Here are the big boys.
girl		The girls are here.
play	2	The boys and girls play.
they		They are all playing.

### II

where		Where are the big boys ?
two		Two big boys are here.
five	3	Five big boys are playing.
what		What are they playing ?
game	4	They are playing games.

### III

small	6	Where are the small boys ?
them	7	Five of them are playing.
road	8	They are playing in the road.
run	9	Two of them are running.
down	5	They are running down the road.

\* See page 31.

## I

tree	10	See the tree !
un'der		The boys are under it.
leaves	11	Leaves are on the tree.
ma'ny		I see many leaves.
cool	12	It is cool under the tree.

## II

too		The girls play games, too.
have		They have many games.
one		One girl is not playing.
doll		She has a doll.
nice	13	It is a nice doll.

## III

there		There are two boys.
cit'y		They are in a city.
home	14	They have a nice home.
good	15	Are they good boys ?
day	2	Yes, they are good all day.

## IV

sing	16	The girls are singing.
like	17	They like to sing.
song	18	They sing many songs.
book	19	They have a book of songs.
gift	20	The book is a gift.

## I

Ma'ry		Mary has a doll.
hat	21	Mary's doll has a hat.
new	22	The doll's hat is new.
red	23	It is a nice red hat.
best	24	It is the doll's best hat.

## II

Frank	25	Frank is a small boy.
ball	26	He has a new ball.
ver'y		It is a very nice ball.
hard	26	Frank's ball is very hard.
will	27	He will play under the tree.

## III

bat	21	Frank has a new bat, too.
long	18	The bat is long and hard.
hit	28	Frank hits the ball.
hand	29	One day he hit his hand.
sore	30	Frank's hand is very sore.

## IV

lose		Frank will not lose his ball.
take	31	He will take it home.
sis'ter		Frank's sister likes the ball, too.
with		His sister will play with it.
care	32	She will take good care of it.

## I

Fred	23	Fred is a big boy.
farm	33	He lives on a farm.
pa pa'		It is his papa's farm.
own	34	His papa owns the farm.
mile	35	It is five miles from the city.

## II

house	36	Fred's papa owns a new house.
hall	6	There is a hall in it.
wide	37	The hall is wide.
path	38	There is a path to the house.
dry	39	The path is long and dry.

## III

barn	40	There is a barn on the farm.
door		The barn has wide doors.
three	10	There are three doors.
shut	41	Fred can shut the doors.
keep	42	He keeps them shut.

## IV

shed	23	There is a shed, too.
this	43	This is a long shed.
made	44	Fred's papa made the doors.
wood	15	They are made of wood.
pine	45	The wood is pine.

## I

does		This is what Fred does on the farm.
cow	46	He takes care of the cows.
feed	47	He feeds them.
give		What does he give to the cows?
meal	48	He gives them meal.

## II

pay	2	The cows will pay Fred for feeding them.
how	46	How will they pay him?
milk		They will pay him with milk.
mam ma'		Fred's mamma takes the milk.
but'ter	49	Butter is made from it.

## III

calf		Fred has a small calf.
lead	50	Fred leads the calf.
a way'		The calf will not run away.
can't not		It cannot run away.
hold	51	Fred holds it.

## IV

colt	52	Fred has a colt, too.
rope	53	He leads it by a rope.
some		Some day it will be a big colt.
cart	54	Fred will have a cart for it.
draw	55	The colt will draw the cart.

## I

ride	37	Fred will ride in the cart.
drive	3	He will drive the colt.
fast	56	The colt will go very fast.
back	57	Fred may ride on the colt's back.
sad'dle		He will have a saddle.

## II

load	8	The colt will draw many loads.
grain	58	He will draw grain to the city.
heav'y		A load of grain is heavy.
hay	2	Hay is not as heavy as grain.
straw	55	Straw is not as heavy as hay.

## III

hitch	59	Fred will hitch the colt.
post	60	He will hitch him to a post.
stall	6	The colt has a wide stall.
bed	23	This is the colt's bed.
lie	61	The colt likes to lie here.

## IV

mane	62	The colt has a long mane.
neck	63	The mane is on the colt's neck.
hang	64	It hangs down from his neck.
whip	65	Fred will not whip the colt.
sell	66	And he will not sell him.

## I

hen	67	Hens live in small houses.
yard	26	There are yards for the hens.
worm		Hens like worms.
bug	68	They like bugs, too.
feet	69	A hen has two feet.

## II

George		George lives in a city.
po'ny		He has a nice pony.
call	6	What does he call his pony?
Prince	70	He calls his pony Prince.
oats	71	George gives oats to Prince.

## III

bee	10	A bee is very small.
fly	39	A bee will fly.
air	72	It will fly in the air.
a bove'		A bee will fly above us.
would	73	Would you like to see one?

## IV

bod'y		A bee has a small body.
six		It has six feet.
hive	3	Bees live in hives.
swarm		One swarm lives in a hive.
box		A hive is a box.

## I

was		One day a bee was flying.
lake	31	There was a lake.
o'ver	74	The bee was over the lake.
fell	66	The bee fell down.
way	2	It fell a long way.

## II

in'to		The bee fell into the lake.
wet	75	The bee was very wet.
wing	16	Its wings got wet, too.
could	73	It could not fly.
get	75	It could not get away.

## III

out	76	The bee could not get out.
deep	42	The lake was very deep.
cold	51	It was very cold, too.
must	77	Must the bee lie in the lake?
die	61	It would die there.

## IV

bird		A bird was in the air.
dove	78	The bird was a dove.
a bout'		It was flying about the lake.
saw	55	The dove saw the bee.
fall	6	It saw the bee fall.

## I

leaf		The dove got a leaf.
let	75	It let the leaf fall.
up on'		The bee got upon the leaf.
ship	65	The leaf made a good ship.
save	79	The bee was saved.

## II

soon	80	Soon the bee saved the bird.
hunt	81	A boy was hunting.
gun	9	The boy had a gun.
cru'el		He was a cruel boy.
shoot	82	He would shoot the dove.

## III

aim	83	The boy aimed at the dove.
took	19	He took good aim.
then	67	Then the bee saw the boy.
do		What could the bee do ?
sting	16	It could sting the boy.

## IV

arm	33	The bee could sting the boy's arm.
for get'		It made the boy forget the dove.
went	84	The cruel boy went home running.
time	85	The bee saved the dove this time.
thank	25	The dove thanked the bee.

## I

Ruth		Ruth is Mary's sister.
cat	21	Ruth has a cat.
gray	2	The cat is gray.
large	86	She is a large cat.
fat	21	She is very fat.

## II

fur	87	Ruth's cat has long fur.
coat	71	The cat's fur is a good coat.
fire	88	She likes to lie by the fire.
rug	68	The rug is a good bed.
curl	89	She curls up on the rug.

## III

rat	21	Cats like to get rats.
sup/per		A rat is good supper for a cat.
dark	90	A cat hunts in the dark.
creep	42	She creeps up to a rat.
dart	54	Then she darts at it.

## IV

kit'ten		Ruth's cat has three kittens.
la'zy		They are lazy kittens.
mat	21	They like to lie on the mat.
pur	87	The cat purs to them.
her		This is her way of singing.

## I

flag	91	See the flag!
our		It is our flag.
pride	37	We take pride in our flag.
look	19	We like to look at it.
of'ten		We look at it very often.

## II

paid	92	We paid for our flag.
cent	84	We had to get many cents.
gave	79	One boy gave five cents.
dime	85	One boy gave a dime.
ten	67	A dime is ten cents.

## III

four		Four of the girls gave dimes.
sev'en		One girl gave seven cents.
more	30	More of the girls gave five cents.
on'ly		One gave only two cents.
each	93	Each gave what she could.

## IV

men	67	Many men gave us dimes.
fif'teen		One man gave fifteen cents.
store	30	The men in stores gave dimes.
bank	25	A man in a bank gave two dimes.
easy		It was easy to pay for the flag.

## I

white	94	Is our flag red and white ?
blue	95	Yes, and some of it is blue.
hur rah'		Hurrah for the red, white, and blue !
star	96	There are stars on the blue.
state	97	There is one star for each state.

## II

pole	98	Our flag hangs from a pole.
tall	9	See how tall the pole is !
end	99	There is a ball at the end.
gilt	100	The ball is gilt.
gold	51	It looks like a ball of gold.

## III

cord		There is a cord on the pole.
top	101	It draws the flag to the top.
rise		See the flag rise !
up'ward		See it go upward !
now	46	Now it is at the top.

## IV

land	29	This is the flag of our land.
free	10	It is the flag of the free.
your		It is your flag.
mine	45	And it is mine.
true		Let us be true to our flag.

## I

lit'tle		Do you like little kittens ?
full	102	They are full of play.
frisk	103	They like to run and frisk.
cute	104	How cute they are !
frol'ic		They have many frolics.

## II

tag	91	Kittens like to play tag.
bite	95	They often bite very hard.
fun	9	But it is only in fun.
yarn	40	A kitten likes a ball of yarn.
goes		How fast he goes !

## III

paw	55	Kittens have paws.
pin	105	There are little pins in the ends.
hide	37	Kittens hide the pins in the fur.
seen	106	Have you seen the pins ?
felt	107	You may have felt them.

## IV

their		Kittens keep their feet dry.
step		They step with care.
most	60	Most kittens have good homes.
stray	2	But they often stray away.
ev'er		Did you ever see a stray kitten ?

## I

un'cle		John often goes to see his uncle.
sea	108	John's uncle lives by the sea.
salt	109	The sea is very salt.
spray	2	John likes to see the spray.
mist	110	Often there is a mist.

## II

wind		At times there is a wind.
brisk	103	Often the wind is brisk.
blow	112	A brisk wind blows hard.
some'times		Sometimes it blows very hard.
gale	111	A very hard wind is a gale.

## III

fog	113	Sometimes there is fog on the sea.
horn	114	Then a horn blows.
blown	34	It is blown very often.
warn		This is to warn men.
those	115	It warns those at sea.

## IV

bell	66	There is a bell, too.
ring	16	This rings to warn men.
rung	116	It is rung by the sea.
sound	117	The sound saves many men.
heard		The sound is heard over the sea.

## I

fish	118	John likes to fish in the sea.
line	45	He has a long line.
hook	19	And he has a hook.
tie	61	He ties the hook to the line.
bent	84	The hook is bent to hold a fish.

## II

stick	119	John's pole is a long stick.
stiff	120	The stick is very stiff.
bend	99	A big fish will not bend it.
bait	121	John has bait on the hook.
find	122	It is easy to find bait.

## III

hope	53	Now John hopes to get a fish.
boat	71	He will go out in his boat.
sail	123	The boat has a small sail.
oar	124	John has oars, too.
thin	105	The oars are long and thin.

## IV

a long'		Sometimes the wind blows John along.
drift	20	Often he lets the boat drift.
far	96	He will not go far from home.
him self'		He will take good care of himself.
luck	125	We hope John will have good luck.

## I

hare	32	Have you ever seen a hare ?
rab'bit		A hare is like a large rabbit.
live'ly		Hares are very lively.
skip	65	They like to skip and run.
can	126	They can run very fast.

## II

shy	39	Hares are very shy.
tim'id		They are timid.
leg	127	A hare has four legs.
hind	122	Its hind legs are very long.
slim	128	They are long and slim.

## III

tortoise		Have you ever seen a tortoise ?
shell	66	A tortoise has a shell for a home.
marsh		Tortoises often live on marshy land.
crawl	129	They crawl along on the land.
found	117	Have you ever found a tortoise ?

## IV

turtle		A turtle looks like a tortoise.
dive	3	It can dive like a fish.
cook	19	Turtles are often cooked.
soup	130	Soup is made from turtles.
sold	51	The shells may be sold.

## I

met	75	A hare and a tortoise met one day.
mock	131	The hare mocked the tortoise.
said		He said the tortoise could not run.
short		The tortoise had too short legs.
than	126	He could run faster than the tortoise.

## II

boast	132	The tortoise did not boast.
race	133	He said he would race with the hare.
hill	27	There was a tree on a hill.
that	21	They would run to that.
try	39	They would try that for a race.

## III

start	59	The hare started to run.
be gan'		The tortoise began to crawl.
left	134	The hare soon left the tortoise.
be hind'		The tortoise fell far behind.
kept	135	But he kept going all the time.

## IV

stop	101	The hare soon stopped to play.
lay	2	Then he lay down.
won	136	The tortoise won the race.
wake	31	Then the hare waked up.
fail	123	He had failed.

## I

pond	137	There was a pond on a farm.
lily		It was called a lily pond.
were		There were many lilies in it.
stem	7	Lilies have long stems.
wade	44	Boys wade into ponds to get lilies.

## II

frog	113	Some frogs lived in the pond.
age	138	There were frogs of all ages.
log	113	The little frogs played on logs.
sun	9	They liked to lie in the sun.
ba/by		Baby frogs lay on lily leaves.

## III

noon	80	Some boys were playing one noon.
came	4	The boys came to the pond.
steep	42	They came down the steep bank.
gay	2	The boys were very gay.
grand	29	They were having a grand time.

## IV

lad	139	The lads saw the frogs.
drove	140	They drove the frogs into the pond.
stone	141	Then they got stones.
fling	16	They began to fling the stones.
sling	16	Some of them may have had slings.

## I

tried	142	The boys tried to hit the frogs.
dance	143	They danced about the pond.
side	37	They ran up and down the sides.
toss	144	They tossed sticks into the pond.
block	131	They tossed blocks of wood, too.

## II

club	145	One boy got a big club.
struck	125	He struck at the frogs.
skill	27	He struck with all his skill.
rude		This rude boy hit one frog.
bruise		The frog was bruised.

## III

poor		What could the poor frogs do ?
dodge		They tried to dodge the stones.
speak	146	Then a frog came out to speak.
joke	147	He said this was a joke to the boys.
death		But it was death to the frogs.

## IV

pit'y		The boys began to pity the frogs.
bad	139	They were not bad boys.
think	148	They did not think about the frogs.
ought	149	But they ought to think.
deed	47	It was a cruel deed.

## I

crow	112	You have all seen crows.
black	57	How very black they are !
gloss'y		They are black and glossy.
flock	131	Crows often fly in flocks.
a like'		All crows look alike.

## II

town	5	Crows often fly about a town.
dare	32	They dare to fly over houses.
folks		Some folks do not like crows.
dig	150	Crows dig up grain on the farms.
tame	4	Boys sometimes have tame crows.

## III

fox		Did you ever see a fox ?
sly	39	A fox is very sly.
cun'ning		He is cunning, too.
den	67	His home is in a den.
hole	98	The den is a deep hole.

## IV

meet	69	Did you ever meet a fox ?
smart	54	A fox is very smart.
wit	28	He does not lose his wits.
chick	119	A fox often gets little chicks.
duck	125	He likes to get ducks, too.

## I

sat	21	A crow sat on a tall tree.
cheese		It had a bit of cheese.
bill	27	The cheese was in its bill.
craft'y		A crafty fox sat under the tree.
ask	151	He asked the crow for the cheese.

## II

held	152	But the crow held the cheese.
tease	153	Then the fox teased the crow.
greed'y		The greedy crow kept all the cheese.
grab	154	The fox could not grab it.
be low'		He was far below the crow.

## III

wil'y		The wily fox sat down to think.
plan	126	He must think of some plan.
seat	155	So he found a good seat.
plot	156	Then he began to plot.
thing	16	He could think of many things.

## IV

flat'ter	157	He would flatter the crow.
tell	66	He would tell her she could sing.
vain	58	The vain crow tried to sing.
open		She opened her bill wide.
sil'ly		The silly crow lost her cheese.

## I

dog	113	All boys like dogs.
teach	93	Boys teach dogs many things.
foot		A dog will hold out one foot.
shake	31	He will shake hands.
read	50	But a dog cannot read.

## II

sheep	42	Some dogs care for sheep.
herd		They drive herds of cows, too.
send	99	Men send dogs for things.
drown	5	Big dogs will not let boys drown.
tramp	158	No dog likes tramps.

## III

ken'nel		My dog's home is called a kennel.
strap	159	My dog has a strap on his neck.
buc'kle		The strap has a buckle.
horse		He likes to go with the horses.
pet	75	He is a pet.

## IV

why	39	Why do you like a dog?
done		What has your dog done?
crust	77	Does your dog like a crust?
boot	82	Does your dog have boots?
treat	155	How ought we to treat dogs?

## I

ox		An ox had his home in a barn.
ox'en		Two oxen lived in that barn.
mate	97	They were mates.
man'ger		There was a manger for the oxen.
ug'ly		An ugly dog got into the manger.

## II

aft'er		An ox came in soon after the dog.
bark	90	The dog began to bark.
when	67	He barked when the ox came for hay.
sent	84	He sent the ox away.
eat	155	But the dog could not eat the hay.

## III

spi'der		Where do spiders live?
make	31	Most spiders make their own homes.
web		They make large webs.
spin	105	They spin the webs.
frail	123	The webs look very frail.

## IV

net	75	The web is a net.
trap	159	It is a trap for a fly.
set	75	The spider sets the trap.
brown	5	Some spiders are brown.
drab	154	Many are drab.

## I

Lu'cy		Lucy has a little baby sister.
cra'dle		The baby lies in her cradle.
rest	24	She lies in the cradle to rest.
couch	160	Sometimes she lies on the couch.
low	112	The couch is very low.

## II

toy	1	The baby has many toys.
key		She likes to play with a key.
bet'ter		But she likes her doll better.
rat'tle	161	She often shakes her rattle.
tin	105	It is a tin rattle.

## III

tray	2	The baby has a little tray.
date	97	A date is on the tray.
birth	162	It is the date of baby's birth.
born	114	She was born in May.
tenth		It was the tenth of May.

## IV

bath	38	Baby likes to take a bath.
tub	145	She has a little bath tub.
glee	10	How she dances with glee!
bare	32	She plays with her bare feet.
plump	163	They are small and plump.

## I

aunt	164	George's aunt is in a store.
cloak	165	She sells many cloaks.
serge		She sells coats of blue serge.
fade	44	They will not fade.
sleeve		The coats have long sleeves.

## II

muff	166	There are muffs of nice fur.
cape	167	There are long capes.
clasp	168	The capes have clasps at the neck.
cap	169	And there are little caps.
trim	128	Some are trimmed with fur.

## III

frock	131	There are frocks for girls.
hem	7	Some have wide hems.
band	29	They are trimmed with bands.
shawl	129	There are large shawls.
fringe	169	There is fringe on the shawls.

## IV

hose	115	There are large and small hose.
belt	107	There are belts with gold buckles.
kid	170	Some belts are made of kid.
lace	133	There are yards of lace.
fan	126	And what a lot of fans!

## I

Hen'ry		Henry likes to live on a farm.
park	90	A farm is better than a park.
spruce		Henry plays under the spruce trees.
birch		He runs under the birch trees.
bee·ch	171	He likes the beech trees, too.

## II

snail	123	Henry often sees snails in his path.
crick'et		He runs after the lively crickets.
ant	172	He looks for ants in their hills.
owl	173	He hunts for owls in the dark.
wasp		He thinks the wasps will sting him.

## III

plum	174	Henry likes to get the plums.
lad'der		He goes up on a ladder.
peck	63	He sold a peck of plums.
cut	41	One day he cut a little grain.
bind	122	Then he tried to bind it.

## IV

goat	71	Henry has a tame goat.
lame	4	The goat is lame in one hind leg.
drew	175	One day the goat drew a cart.
put		Henry put hay in the cart.
rode	176	Then he rode on the hay.

## I

Kate	97	Kate does many things at home.
bake	31	She likes to bake.
stove	140	She has a large stove.
oil	177	There is an oil stove, too.
gas		She would like a gas stove.

## II

cake	31	Kate makes a good cake.
pie	61	She can bake good pies, too.
cur'rant		Sometimes she makes currant pies.
pan'try		She keeps them in the pantry.
cook'y		Kate's sister likes a cooky.

## III

boil	177	Kate boils many things.
ham	178	Her boiled ham is good.
beet	69	She often boils beets.
fry	39	She has to fry some things.
fried	142	Fish balls are fried.

## IV

stew	22	Kate can make a good stew.
toast	132	She makes good toast, too.
skim	128	She often skims the milk.
spill	27	She does not spill it.
pan	126	The milk is kept in pans.

## I

pen/cil		Boys get their pencils at the store.
lead	179	They are called lead pencils.
cost	180	The pencils cost five cents each.
cheap	181	Cheap ones cost two cents.
few	22	A few boys pay but one cent.

## II

ink	148	Ink is kept at the store.
pen	67	There are pens, too.
card	26	Here are white cards.
case		And here are cases for cards.
map	159	Over there are maps of the city.

## III

drum	174	See those drums for big boys!
prim'er		The primers are for little girls.
cane	62	There are long canes for men.
hoop	182	What a lot of hoops!
bead	50	Here are red and white beads.

## IV

desk		What a big desk for a boy!
stamp	158	Stamps may be kept in this.
sale	111	Many things are for sale here.
cash	183	All things are sold for cash.
Sun'day		This store is not open on Sunday.

## I

shop	101	One store has things for shops.
file	35	Here are long files.
tack	57	There are boxes of tacks.
wire	88	Wire is kept here, too.
bolt	52	Here are bolts for carts.

## II

glue	95	Here is glue that will stick.
twine	45	There are balls of twine.
chalk		White chalk is in that box.
lamp	158	There are many lamps.
glass		Some of the lamps are glass.

## III

broom		Here are brooms for the house.
jar	96	There are some glass jars.
dip/per		Tin dippers hang over there.
cup		Do look at those tin cups!
pint		Each cup holds one pint.

## IV

spade	44	Heavy spades are for the farm.
pipe		And here is lead pipe.
lime	85	Lime is for the farm, too.
bag	91	There are bags of grain.
fowl	173	The grain is for fowls.

## I

for'ty		Mary had forty cents.
purse		They were in her purse.
spend	99	How did she spend them?
blank	26	She got a blank book for one thing.
blot	156	She will keep it free from blots.

## II

wrote		Mary often wrote for her papa.
note		She wrote a note one day.
spot	156	The note had no ink spots.
fold	51	She folded it with care.
spell	66	Mary spells nicely.

## III

mend	99	Mary can mend her own coat.
darn	40	She can darn it nicely.
stitch	59	She takes many stitches in darning.
clos'et		She keeps the coat in the closet.
moth		There are no moths in the closet.

## IV

span	126	George can drive a span of horses.
prance	101	They prance down the road.
gate	97	He will not hit the gate.
car	96	Horses do not like the cars.
hal'ter		He has a halter for each horse.

*Note to the Teacher.* The following groups of words may be learned more readily and effectively through the ear than through the eye alone. They should be taken up in connection with the regular work throughout the book. Whenever a word to be found in these phonetic groups is given in a column in the regular lessons, a number is inserted at the right of the word; this number indicates the phonetic group in which that word is found. For example, *game* 4 is found in group 4. When the one word of the group is learned, the remaining words — or as many of them as necessary — should be spelled by sound, with little or no study through the eye. This spelling by sound may be written as well as oral. The repeated association at one time of the same letters with the same sounds, together with the thoughtful use of consonants with these sounds in forming the different words, is not only a most effective and economical way of mastering these particular words, but it also serves to develop a sense of sound, the lack of which is often at the root of poor spelling.

1	day	stray	alive	blame
boy	lay	way	drive	frame
joy	clay	sway	4	shame
toy	slay	jay	game	5
coy	nay	stay	came	down
Troy	pay	3	name	town
2	ray	five	dame	gown
play	dray	hive	fame	clown
say	pray	live	flame	brown
may	gray	dive	same	crown
gay	bray	strive	tame	drown
hay	tray	thrive	lame	frown

6	bun	11	14	17
all	dun	leave	home	like
small	gun	weave	dome	dike
fall,	nun	cleave	gnome	pike
hall	pun	heave	Rome	spike
gall	spun	12	tome	strike
call	stun	cool	15	18
mall	shun	fool	good	song
tall	10	spool	stood	long
stall	see	pool	hood	gong
ball	be	tool	wood	dong
wall	bee	stool	16	prong
squall	me	school	sing	wrong
7	he	13	wing	thong
them	ye	ice	ring	strong
gem	she	nice	cling	19
hem	the	mice	fling	book
stem	we	dice	ding	took
8	tree	price	sling	rook
road	three	rice	bring	cook
goad	fee	slice	spring	hook
load	flee	spice	string	nook
toad	knee	splice	king	look
9	skee	thrice	thing	brook
run	free	trice	sting	crook
sun	lee	twice	wring	shook
fun	glee	vice	swing	stook

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20	22	24	prank	sill
gift	new	best	rank	still
lift	flew	nest	sank	rill
swift	blew	west	shank	drill
drift	few	rest	shrank	skill
rift	hew	crest	dank	frill
sift	dew	chest	spank	shrill
shift	mew	jest	tank	trill
thrift	knew	lest	26	quill
21	pew	blest	hard	chill
hat	Jew	quest	yard	28
cat	slew	pest	lard	it
bat	stew	test	bard	hit
fat	23	vest	guard	sit
tat	red	zest	chard	bit
that	bed	25	card	fit
chat	Fred	frank	27	kit
mat	led	thank	ill	lit
pat	fled	bank	will	mit
spat	sled	blank	till	wit
rat	bled	clank	fill	pit
sat	Ned	crank	bill	tit
vat	fed	drank	hill	flit
slat	wed	flank	mill	slit
flat	sped	hank	kill	quit
gnat	shed	lank	pill	grit
plat	shred	plank	spill	spit

29	tore	glare	35	pride
and	wore	mare	mile	tide
hand	yore	pare	while	glide
land	31	rare	wile	bride
sand	take	stare	bile	slide
band	wake	spare	file	38
stand	make	share	pile	path
strand	bake	snare	rile	bath
grand	cake	scare	smile	lath
gland	lake	ware	spile	wrath
brand	rake	square	tile	39
30	sake	33	stile	dry
sore	quake	arm	guile	sky
shore	stake	farm	vile	fly
bore	brake	harm	36	try
core	drake	charm	house	why
chore	shake	34	louse	sly
fore	flake	own	blouse	cry
gore	snake	known	mouse	buy
lore	32	shown	douse	pry
more	care	mown	grouse	spry
pore	dare	sown	souse	fry
score	hare	strown	37	ply
snore	bare	grown	wide	wry
spore	blare	thrown	hide	shy
store	fare	blown	side	sty
swore	flare	flown	ride	spy

<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	thine	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>
barn	made	twine	meal	old
darn	shade	brine	steal	hold
yarn	spade	<b>46</b>	deal	cold
<b>41</b>	fade	cow	heal	bold
shut	jade	how	seal	fold
but	wade	bow	veal	gold
cut	trade	now	weal	mold
hut	grade	brow	zeal	sold
nut	glade	plow	squeal	told
strut	blade	mow	<b>49</b>	scold
<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	vow	butter	<b>52</b>
keep	pine	<b>47</b>	gutter	colt
peep	fine	feed	cutter	dolt
deep	dine	need	mutter	bolt
weep	kine	deed	clutter	jolt
sweep	line	heed	flutter	molt
steep	mine	seed	putter	volt
creep	nine	weed	sputter	<b>53</b>
sheep	spine	reed	stutter	rope
sleep	tine	greed	shutter	hope
<b>43</b>	wine	freed	<b>50</b>	lope
this	swine	bleed	lead	cope
miss	vine	breed	bead	mope
hiss	shrine	speed	mead	pope
kiss	shine	creed	read	slope
bliss	whine	steed	plead	grope

54	56	58	61	bang
art	fast	grain	lie	clang
cart	last	rain	die	fang
smart	past	plain	pie	gang
start	blast	brain	tie	rang
part	cast	gain	vie	sprang
mart	mast	lain	62	slang
tart	vast	slain	mane	twang
dart	57	pain	cane	65
chart	back	main	vane	whip
55	crack	vain	bane	tip
draw	pack	chain	lane	skip
saw	hack	train	pane	drip
paw	lack	strain	plane	slip
caw	black	drain	crane	chip
jaw	slack	stain	sane	clip
law	clack	sprain	wane	dip
raw	knack	59	63	grip
straw	rack	hitch	neck	hip
flaw	track	pitch	deck	lip
craw	sack	ditch	peck	nip
gnaw	shack	stitch	check	rip
thaw	tack	60	fleck	sip
daw	stack	post	speck	ship
yaw	quack	host	64	snip
squaw	whack	ghost	hang	trip
claw	smack	most	sang	scrip

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66	68	70	74	77
ell	bug	prince	over	must
sell	snug	mince	clover	just
tell	dug	since	Dover	gust
well	hug	wince	Rover	crust
fell	jug	71	drover	dust
bell	lug	oat	75	rust
swell	mug	coat	wet	trust
cell	smug	goat	get	thrust
yell	pug	boat	let	78
spell	plug	moat	yet	dove
quell	rug	bloat	met	love
shell	shrug	float	net	shove
smell	slug	shoat	jet	glove
dwell	tug	groat	pet	79
dell	thug.	72	set	save
67	drug	air	fret	gave
hen	69	fair	76	brave
then	feet	hair	out	cave
den	meet	lair	gout	pave
men	beet	pair	pout	rave
pen	sweet	chair	rout	shave
ten	greet	stair	stout	slave
glen	fleet	73	spout	wave
wen	sheet	would	shout	crave
when	street	could	scout	grave
wren	sleet	should	trout	knave

<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	blur	lark	bleach
soon	went	cur	shark	teach
moon	sent	pur	stark	peach
noon	bent	slur	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>
spoon	dent	spur	flag	white
loon	cent	<b>88</b>	bag	kite
coon	scent	fire	lag	write
<b>81</b>	lent	hire	rag	bite
hunt	rent	dire	tag	quite
bunt	tent	mire	brag	spite
blunt	spent	quire	crag	sprite
runt	<b>85</b>	squire	drag	mite
brunt	time	sire	stag	smite
grunt	dime	spire	snag	<b>95</b>
stunt	lime	tire	slag	blue
punt	prime	wire	gag	due
<b>82</b>	crime	<b>89</b>	<b>92</b>	hue
shoot	chime	curl	paid	sue
hoot	grime	furl	maid	cue
boot	slime	hurl	laid	<b>96</b>
loot	<b>86</b>	<b>90</b>	raid	star
root	large	dark	braid	bar
toot	barge	hark	<b>93</b>	tar
<b>83</b>	charge	spark	each	jar
aim	<b>87</b>	bark	reach	car
maim	fur	mark	preach	scar
claim	bur	park	beach	spar

97	blend	shop	sin	lea
ate	mend	flop	tin	flea
state	spend	chop	win	plea
gate	tend	strop	chin	109
late	rend	slop	spin	salt
fate	trend	102	skin	halt
hate	100	full	grin	malt
mate	gilt	bull	thin	110
plate	hilt	pull	twin	mist
rate	kilt	103	106	twist
prate	tilt	frisk	seen	fist
crate	silt	risk	green	grist
grate	quilt	brisk	queen	list
skate	stilt	disk	screen	hist
slate	spilt	whisk	107	111
98	wilt	104	felt	gale
pole	101	cute	melt	pale
hole	top	lute	belt	tale
stole	stop	flute	dwelt	bale
mole	drop	jute	knelt	dale
whole	hop	mute	pelt	male
sole	lop	105	spelt	sale
99	mop	in	smelt	stale
end	pop	pin	108	scale
send	sop	bin	sea	vale
bend	crop	din	pea	whale
lend	prop	fin	tea	Yale

112	dog	sprung	wick	rind
blow	jog	strung	crick	grind
grow	114	swung	prick	blind
snow	horn	sung	click	123
low	morn	117	brick	ail
flow	corn	sound	trick	sail
slow	born	found	thick	snail
bow	scorn	bound	slick	nail
tow	thorn	round	120	bail
mow	115	ground	stiff	fail
sow	those	hound	cliff	hail
show	rose	mound	miff	jail
know	nose	pound	skiff	mail
row	hose	118	sniff	pail
crow	pose	fish	whiff	rail
throw	prose	dish	121	trail
glow	close	wish	bait	frail
stow	116	119	gait	tail
113	rung	stick	wait	wail
fog	stung	chick	plait	quail
frog	pung	quick	122	flail
log	lung	tick	find	vail
bog	clung	kick	kind	124
cog	flung	lick	bind	oar
clog	slung	nick	hind	roar
flog	hung	pick	mind	soar
hog	bung	sick	wind	boar

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<b>125</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>dace</b>	<b>138</b>
buck	slim	mock	lace	age
luck	him	rock	mace	cage
stuck	dim	cock	space	rage
cluck	rim	block	ace	page
pluck	grim	frock	<b>134</b>	sage
suck	brim	flock	left	stage
tuck	prim	lock	cleft	wage
struck	trim	knock	deft	<b>139</b>
duck	swim	stock	heft	lad
truck	skim	shock	theft	glad
<b>126</b>	whim	crock	<b>135</b>	bad
can	<b>129</b>	clock	kept	brad
ran	awl	sock	wept	clad
man	crawl	<b>132</b>	crept	pad
fan	bawl	boast	slept	sad
pan	brawl	roast	swept	shad
span	drawl	coast	<b>136</b>	<b>140</b>
tan	shawl	toast	won	drove
clan	sprawl	<b>133</b>	son	rove
than	trawl	race	ton	stove
plan	yawl	place	<b>137</b>	wove
van	scrawl	pace	pond	cove
<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	brace	fond	clove
leg	soup	trace	bond	grove
beg	group	grace	blond	strove
keg	croup	face	frond	throve

<b>141</b>	<b>144</b>	bleak	chink	twig
stone	toss	freak	slink	brig
shone	moss	leak	pink	prig
bone	boss	peak	mink	sprig
cone	cross	sneak	wink	<b>151</b>
crone	dross	streak	sink	ask
drone	gloss	wreak	brink	bask
hone	floss	<b>147</b>	shrink	cask
prone	loss	joke	prink	flask
tone	<b>145</b>	spoke	kink	mask
throne	club	broke	<b>149</b>	task
zone	cub	coke	ought	<b>152</b>
<b>142</b>	rub	poke	bought	held
tried	dub	stoke	fought	weld
cried	hub	stroke	sought	<b>153</b>
died	tub	smoke	thought	ease
dried	stub	choke	brought	tease
fried	snub	yoke	wrought	please
lied	grub	woke	<b>150</b>	grease
spied	scrub	<b>148</b>	dig	<b>154</b>
tied	drub	ink	big	grab
<b>143</b>	<b>146</b>	think	fig	cab
dance	speak	drink	gig	crab
chance	creak	rink	pig	dab
lance	squeak	link	wig	drab
glance	weak	blink	rig	stab
prance	beak	clink	jig	scab

155	hot	lamp	161	gaunt
eat	spot	scamp	rattle	haunt
beat	tot	tamp	cattle	jaunt
heat	trot	stamp	battle	taunt
meat	clot	vamp	prattle	vaunt
neat	157	159	tattle	165
peat	flatter	strap	162	oak
seat	matter	hap	birth	cloak
bleat	latter	rap	mirth	croak
cheat	patter	chap	girth	soak
cleat	batter	clap	163	166
treat	hatter	flap	plump	muff
wheat	spatter	gap	jump	buff
156	chatter	cap	hump	bluff
plot	clatter	lap	bump	cuff
not	platter	map	clump	gruff
lot	scatter	nap	dump	puff
blot	shatter	pap	lump	stuff
cot	smatter	tap	pump	snuff
dot	tatter	slap	rump	167
got	158	snap	slump	cape
jot	tramp	trap	stump	tape
knot	damp	wrap	thump	grape
pot	camp	160	trump	crape
rot	clamp	couch	164	drape
shot	cramp	pouch	aunt	shape
slot	champ	crouch	daunt	scrape

<b>168</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>181</b>
asp	ant	drew	am	cheap
rasp	grant	grew	ham	leap
grasp	pant	brew	swam	reap
hasp	rant	crew	dam	heap
clasp	slant	screw	jam	<b>182</b>
<b>169</b>	chant	strew	ram	hoop
fringe	<b>173</b>	threw	clam	coop
hinge	owl	<b>176</b>	cram	scoop
cringe	growl	ode	tram	loop
singe	cowl	rode	sham	sloop
tinge	fowl	mode	slam	droop
twinge	howl	node	<b>179</b>	stoop
<b>170</b>	prowl	bode	lead	troop
kid	scowl	strode	dead	<b>183</b>
hid	<b>174</b>	code	head	ash
bid	plum	lode	read	dash
lid	sum	<b>177</b>	bread	flash
rid	slum	oil	tread	crash
slid	rum	soil	dread	clash
skid	grum	boil	stead	hash
<b>171</b>	drum	coil	spread	lash
beech	gum	foil	thread	mash
leech	hum	roil	<b>180</b>	sash
breech	mum	broil	cost	rash
speech	scum	spoil	lost	smash
screech	swum	toil	frost	trash





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